

the electronic card assembly does not include a printed circuit board during the torque test.

42. (Newly Added) In an electronic card assembly, wherein the improvement comprises said card deflecting less than approximately 3.5mm during the PCMCIA bend test which applies a force of approximately 20N.

43. (Newly Added) The electronic card assembly as recited in claim 42, wherein the electronic card assembly does not include a printed circuit board during the PCMCIA bend test.

44. (Newly Added) In an electronic card assembly, wherein the improvement comprises said card displacing less than approximately 1.5mm during a fingernail test which applies a force of more than approximately 100N.

45. (Newly Added) The electronic card assembly as recited in claim 44, wherein the electronic card assembly does not include a printed circuit board during the fingernail test.

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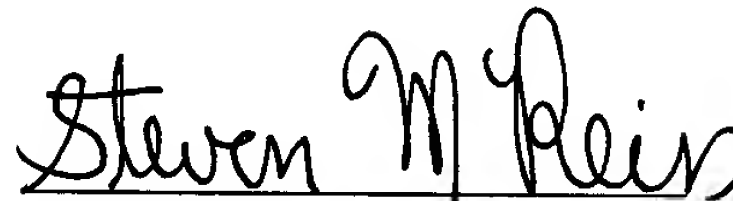
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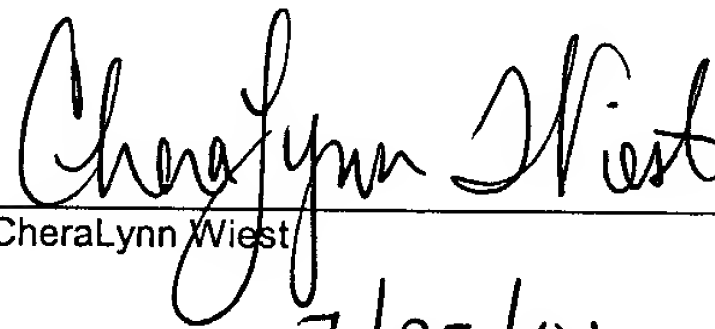


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